



GAME NOTES

Trail Smoke Eaters
at
Wenatchee Wild



Friday January 18, 2019
7:05 pm

This evening the Wenatchee Wild (25-15-2-1, 53 pts., 3rd Place Interior Div.) welcome the Trail Smoke Eaters (16-20-6-3, 41 pts., 7th Place, Interior Div.) in the fifth of six scheduled meetings this season.

HEAD TO HEAD: The Wild are 9-6-0 all-time against the Smoke Eaters in regular season, and 5-1-0 at Town Toyota Center. Wenatchee and Trail have split the first four games, with the Wild winning the first two and Trail winning the last two, both in Trail. Tomorrow night will be the final regular season game this year between the clubs. These teams have met once in the postseason, in last seasons Interior Conference Final which the Wild won, four games to one.

WHO TO WATCH FOR: Matt Gosiewski (24g, 19a) leads Wenatchee with 43 points, followed by Lucas Sowder (11g, 26a). Murphy Stratton has 8g and 28a, and six points in four games against Trail. Defenseman Brandon Koch (who celebrates his birthday today) leads the blueliners with 31 points (6g, 25a). Trail is led by Chase Stevenson (16g, 25a) and Carter Jones (12g, 25a), with Trevor Zins (12g, 22a) contributing from the back end.

SPECIAL TEAMS:	WEN PP – 30/172 17.4% 16th	WEN PK – 26/163 84.0% 3rd
	TRA PP – 43/209 20.6% 5th	TRA PK – 37/164 77.4% 12th

LAST GAMES: The Wild entered their first shootout of the year on Wednesday night but fell to the visiting Penticton Vees, 3-2. Trail lost a tight 5-4 decision to Victoria at home on Sunday afternoon.

MOVING ON: The Wild and Trail Smoke Eaters square off again tomorrow night at 7:05 pm. Next week the Wild host Merritt on Wednesday, Langley on Friday and Chilliwack on Saturday. The Smoke Eaters visit Salmon Arm for a pair of games next weekend at Shaw Centre.

MEDIA: Tonight's game will be aired locally on "NewsRadio 560 KPQ" and streamed free world wide, and also available on a pay-per-view basis with HockeyTV.com. Pregame show airs tonight at 6:45 pm.

TONIGHT'S PROMOTIONS: "Faith and Family Night" features Hockey Bingo, Pastor Broomball during intermission, a live performance from the Living Hope Church Band, and a Book Drive.

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